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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, PN

SUBJECT: TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: TREATY DRAFTS

REF: PANAMA 5798

IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL CONCERNING ARTICLE VIII--FLAGS,  
YOU ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION CONCERNING RETENTION IN THE  
TREATY OF THE SENTENCE: "NO FLAGS WILL FLY AT THE EN-  
TRANCES OF THE CANAL." OUR RECOLLECTION OF AGREEMENT  
REACHED WAS THAT THIS PROVISION WOULD BE DROPPED FROM  
BASIC TREATY TEXT ITSELF BUT, HOWEVER, IT WAS FIRMLY  
UNDERSTOOD BY ALL THAT NO FLAGS WERE TO BE FLOWN AT THE  
ENTRANCES TO THE CANAL. WE LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION THE  
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BEST WAY TO TIE DOWN THIS OBLIGATION, AND OFFER AS A  
SUGGESTION THAT IT BE PLACED EITHER IN AN IMPLEMENTING  
AGREEMENT, AN AGREED MINUTE, AN UNDERSTANDING, AN AGREED  
INTERPRETATION, OR A NOTE OR LETTER EXCHANGE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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